

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
) 1:11-CR-34
v.)
) Collier/Carter
JEROME DUKINS and)
RODNEY MERELAN)

Defendants Jerome Dukins and Rodney Merelan are charged with thirty counts of counterfeiting in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 472. Defendants moved to suppress all evidence found in the vehicle in which they were riding on March 4, 2011 (Court File Nos. 25, 26). These motions were referred to United States Magistrate Judge William B. Mitchell Carter, who held a hearing and subsequently filed a report & recommendation (“R&R”) recommending Defendants’ motions be denied (Court File No. 39). Defendant Merelan (“Defendant”) then filed an objection to the R&R (Court File No. 43),¹ and the government responded (Court File No. 44). For the reasons discussed in the accompanying memorandum, the Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the R&R (Court File No. 39). Accordingly, the Court **DENIES** Defendants’ motions to suppress (Court File Nos. 25, 26).

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/s/
CURTIS L. COLLIER
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE